

SOCIETY

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teen members present. A most interesting essay on the life and work of Handel was read by Miss Greener.

The following numbers by the same composer formed the musical programme for the morning:

1. Largo, Mrs. Thomas Adams.
2. Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened, Mrs. Norman Call.
3. He Shall Feed the Flocks Like a Shepherd, Mrs. Norman Call and Mrs. Clifford Miller.
4. Passacaglia, Mrs. H. O. Williams.
5. He Was Despised and Rejected, Miss Mabel McElin.

Mr. Roger Pryor will play before the musicals on Monday, December 21st, at 7 P. M., in the D. Moore music store, No. 103 East Broad Street. Members are urged to be present and hear Mr. Pryor.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, December 23rd, at 11 o'clock, in No. 117 West Main Street.

Weddings of the Week.
The wedding of Miss Belle Ruth Vaughan to Mr. Frank Powers Jones took place Wednesday evening last at 7 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, No. 210 North Thirtieth Street. The bride, who came in with her father, wore a tailored gown of brown cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. J. Edward Cobby. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Jones took the 8:05 train for an extended Northern tour, from which they will return to make their home at Low Moor, Va.

Other weddings of the week included that of Miss Lydia Louise Harris to Mr. Wilfred L. Goodwyn, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 303 West Grace Street, last Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, and that of Miss Martha Graham Pollard to Mr. John Gibson, Jr., also celebrated at the bride's home, No. 916 West Grace Street, at 6:30 P. M., December 15th.

In the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

An event of much interest to the social and musical world centers in the concert to be given in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, December 21st, at which Blüchert, the distinguished blind organist of Washington, D. C., will appear with the Columbia Quartette.

Mr. Blüchert's wonderful powers as a musician have been the subject of untold praise from the press and public in other cities. He comes here heralded with a reputation which will doubtless insure him the crowded audiences which have heard him and his quartette with delight elsewhere.

Some of the ladies interested in the success of the concert are Mrs. Adolphus Blair, Mrs. William Tallant, Mrs. W. H. O. McGee, Miss Lily Urquhart, Miss Winifred Crenshaw, Mrs. Eugene Massie, Mrs. James E. Cannon, Mrs. George A. Tower and Miss Anne Zell.

Tickets can be procured at the Y. M. C. A., Branch Allen's and Polk Miller's drug stores.

The fortnightly Pilch Club met last Thursday evening, in the home of the Misses Elliott, No. 2702 East Grace Street, with a large attendance of members.

After the game delightful refreshments were served and favors were given each member. The next meeting will be held New Year's Eve, in the home of Miss Florence Greeter.

Studio Tea.
A studio tea was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. W. H. O. McGee, of No. 117 West Main Street, to her pupils.

During the afternoon an interesting programme was rendered by Misses Beulah Robins, Florence Holland, Edith Seymour, Mrs. Thomas Adams, Miss Julia Emmett, Miss Odell Ogilvie, Miss Grace Rohleder and Miss Patti McGee.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. McGee sang by request "The Black Lily" and "A Gentleman's Man," two of Mr. McGee's compositions. Delightful refreshments followed.

Personal Mention.
Miss Louise McAdams, who reached Richmond last week and attended the German given Friday evening by the Richmond Cotton Club, will spend the holidays with her friend, Miss Chestnut, of Savannah.

Miss Chestnut has been Miss McAdams' guest in Richmond and is pleasantly remembered here.

The second dance given by the Richmond Cotton Club will take place December 21st, in the Masonic Temple.

Miss Fontaine, of Albemarle, is visiting Mrs. Meade, at No. 103 South Third Street.

Mr. Philby F. Rutledge, of the David Harum Company, which plays in Richmond Christmas Day, will be here this week to visit his mother, Mrs. W. G. Finney, at No. 30 West Seventh Street, Manchester, Va., for the last three years has been connected with the cloak and suit department at Thalheimer Brothers.

Miss Bessie and Miss Indis Watson, of Littleville, will spend Christmas in Richmond as the guests of Miss Mary Drake and Miss Louise Herbert.

Mrs. E. Lorraine Ruffin is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth Tabbot, in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sue K. Gordon will be accompanied in her mid-winter trip to the Southern Pacific coast by Mrs. Brittain and Mrs. Green, of Warren.

Mr. Gordon was the guest of honor at a very handsome winter party recently given by Miss Mattie Harris, where the game was followed by a course supper served on the card tables.

Miss Elsie Caldwell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is at the Riverside School, New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frederick W. Smallman, at the Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Hannah, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, at No. 103 West Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Goodwyn, who are now on their wedding trip, are registered at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York city.

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SONGS OF PRAISE ON SAVOR'S BIRTH

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Emerson.
Prayer.
Hymn—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices—

Scripture-Reading.
Anthem—The Holy Babe of Bethlehem—Danks.

Hymn—Star of the East.
Offertory—Calm on the Night—Parks.
Sermon.
Prayer.
Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.

Benediction.
The choir is composed of the following singers:
Soprano—Miss Amorette Green, Miss Rose Goodie, Miss Emily Moncure, Mrs. J. T. Wood.
Alto—Miss Bertha Flournoy, Miss Balle Moncure.
Tenor—Richard Moncure, Tyroo Wilkinson, J. C. Williams, Jr.
Bass—John Moncure, J. T. Wood, S. B. Woodlin.
Director—J. B. Williams, Jr.
Organist—Mrs. L. T. Pemberton.

St. Mary's Church.
At 5 o'clock mass Christmas morning Gloria's Second Mass in F will be rendered for the first time in this city by the augmented choir of the church.

At the offertory Adagio Fidelis (Novello) will be sung. At the close of the solemn high mass the full choir will sing a Te Deum of glory, adopted from Rossini.

The following compose the members:
Miss Mamie Stuttering, Miss Agnes Stuttering, Mrs. Annie Belton, Misses: Annie Kinn, Mollie Powell, Della Powell, Teresa Dippner, J. James, Eleanor Steinbrecher, Bessie Macfarland.
Mr. A. Suerswald, Mr. Charles Gardelein, Mr. C. Thedick, Mr. James McGivoy, Mr. James Halloran, Mr. John Kueenan, Mr. William Hecke.
Miss Margaret Ryan, organist; the Rev. William Mayer, O. S. B., director.

At the 9 o'clock mass the children of the congregation will render beautifully selected hymns, as follows: "Immanuel, the Mighty," "Adagio Fidelis," "Through the Bright Heavens," "Shine Forth, O Star of Glory." The children's chorus is a big one.

The soloists are Misses: Rosa Slevens, Agnes Hattie, Marie Steinbrecher, Gussy Loth and Lillie Becker.

Venue Street.
(CHRISTMAS DAY.)
MORNING SERVICE.
Voluntary—Calm on the Listening Ear—Novello.

Gloria, Patri and Doxology—Emerson.
Hymn—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices—Danks.

Hymn—Angels From the Realms—Wren.

Offertory—Good Tidings of Joy—Bairly.
Hymn—The Light is Come—Holden.
Organ Postlude—Holden.

EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Prelude—Holden.
Voluntary—Nimrod—Gounod.

Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—Wand.

Hymn—Shout the Glad Tidings—WU-lliams.

Offertory—O, Holy Night—Emerson.
Hymn—"See Amid the Winters Snow"—Wand.

Organ Postlude—Danke.
Those composing the choir are:
Mrs. W. L. Ballus, Mrs. Willie Hewlett, Mrs. Wm. Points, Miss Margaret Wood, Miss Katherine Goodie, Miss Louise Wilson, Miss Zelma Rackett, Mr. W. L. Ballus, Mr. A. J. Schulz, Mr. T. B. Chalkley, Mr. Spencer Holdercraft, Mr. S. S. Perkins, director.

First Baptist.
(CHRISTMAS DAY.)
MORNING SERVICE.

Organ—Jerusalem in Golden—Spark.
Choir—Magnificat in F—Tours.
Choir—There Were Shepherds—Hamer.
Choir—Sanctus from Messe Solennelle—Gounod.

Organ—Grand Chorus in March Form—Gullmant.

NIGHT.
Organ—Prelude and Fugue in E Minor—Bach.
The Hush of Night Hath Fallen—Spence.

Choir—King All Glorious—Barby.
Choir—Benedictus from Messe Solennelle—Gounod.

Organ—Toccata in F—d'Erry.
The First Baptist quartette has the reputation of being the finest church quartette in the city. It consists of the following well-known singers:

Soprano, Mrs. Clifton Miller; alto, Miss Effie Coker; tenor, Captain Frank W. Cunningham; bass, Mr. Murray Hunter. Organist and director—Mr. Leslie F. Watson.

They will render two special programmes of Christmas music on Sunday, December 20, morning and night, and repeat the following Sunday.

Second Baptist.
The Christmas music to be rendered at the Second Baptist Church Sunday, December 20th, will be specially fine. The quartette is an excellent one and is composed of some of the best talent in the city, consequently need no introduction to the public.

The programme will be as follows:
11 A. M.
The Babe of Light and Glory—Dressler.
Shout, O Earth—(new)—Schnecker.

Offertory—There Were Shepherds—Buck.
8 P. M.
Still is the night—(new)—Spence.
Shout the Glad Tidings—Hawley.

Offertory—The Night Song of Bethlehem—(new)—Buck.
Choir—Mrs. Maud Porter Gunn, soprano; Miss Mabel Diggs, alto; Mr. C. H. Gordon, tenor; Mr. O. E. Lohmann, bass; Mr. Herbert L. Rees, organist and director.

METHODIST.

Trinity M. E. Church.
(CHRISTMAS DAY.)
The choir of Trinity Church this year, under the direction of Professor J. L. Mitchell, will render some brilliant Christmas selections. This is entirely a chorus choir, and have made careful preparation and are composed of excellent voices.

MORNING SERVICE.
Organ Voluntary.
Anthem—The Francis Festival Jubilate—Day.
Hymn No. 68—Hark! the Glad Sounds—Handel.

Offertory—Hark! What Celestial Sounds—Herbert.
Hymn No. 63—Hallelujah—Angels—Mendelssohn.

Hymn No. 64—To us a Child of Hope is Born—Mason.
EVENING SERVICE.
Organ Voluntary.

Anthem—There Were Shepherds—Herbert.
Hymn No. 68—Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices—Herbert.

Offertory—When Bethlehem's Shepherds—Herbert.
Hymn No. 71—The Lord Will Come—Randall.
Hymn No. 72—Brightest and Best—Mozart.

The following compose the choir:
Soprano—Misses Elvia Davis, Mattie Waring, Fannie Schiller, Julia Bickers, Louise and Mrs. Blankenship.
Alto—Misses Adele and Lena Ogilvie and Mrs. Morris.
Tenor—Messrs. J. L. Mitchell and Robt. Smith.

Baritone—Messrs. C. Gray Bousleux, T. Wiley Davis, H. C. Caesar and Mr. Quarles.
Director—J. L. Mitchell.

Laurel Street.
The Christmas musical programme at Laurel Street Methodist Church will be highly entertaining. The choir has been rehearsing for some time, and the numbers selected are all good. Mr. Esau Crocker, the well known chorister, has been diligently working to bring his choir to the front, and has succeeded in his efforts. He is admirably gifted in this line of work, and the excellent strides of advancement which the members of this choir have attained of late, is a credit to him. The following is the programme:

(CHRISTMAS DAY AND DEC. 27th.)
11 A. M.
The Herald Angels—Emerson.
Christmas Response—Lorenz.
Sing to the Lord—Mrs. C. B. Adams.
Quartette—Still, Still With Thee—Gerlish.

7:30 P. M.
All Glory Evermore—Hughes.
Christmas Response—Lorenz.
Quartette—Lo! The Seal of Death is Broken—Gertsh.

Soprano—Mrs. O. T. Gilliam, Mrs. C. R. Nunnally, Miss Eva Robertson, Miss Eva King, Miss Julia Carter, Miss Mary Roberts.

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Basso—Mr. C. R. Nunnally, J. L. Boltz, Chas. Bent and T. J. Danco.

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Violonists—Messrs. P. Farrow and Ed. Jenkins.
Cornetist—Mr. C. W. Dalrymple.
Trombonist—Mr. Jas. P. Smith.

Broad Street M. E. Church.
(SUNDAY DECEMBER, 27th.)
MORNING.

Voluntary—Behold, I Bring You Glad Tidings—Danks.

Hymn.
Sentence—Once in Royal David's City—Barrett.
Scripture Lesson.

Hymn.
Offertory—Glory to God, Most High—Loud.

Sermon.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Postlude Organ.

NIGHT.
Voluntary Organ.
Hymn.
Prayer.

Sentence—Hark the Glad Sound—Danks.
Scripture Lesson.

Hymn.
Offertory—Calm on the Listening Ear of Night—Marston.

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